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For: PREPARATION FOR FACILITATING SITE-  
SPECIFIC GENE CONVERSION AND  
PREPARATION FOR GENE THERAPY

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.